House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 35 public bills, H.R. 1619–1653; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 49, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 1183, to amend the Fastener Quality Act to strengthen the protection against the sale of mismarked, misrepresented, and counterfeit fasteners and eliminate unnecessary requirements, amended (H. Rept. 106–121 part 1);

H.R. 1211, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 (H. Rept. 106–122); and

H.R. 833, to amend title 11 of the United States Code, amended (H. Rept. 106–123). Page H2543

Extension of Select Committee on China to May 14, 1999: The House agreed to H. Res. 153, amending House Resolution 5, One Hundred Sixth Congress, as amended by House Resolution 129, One Hundred Sixth Congress.

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Water Resources Development: The House passed H.R. 1480, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the United States Army Corps of Engineers to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes by a yea and nay vote of 418 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 104.

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Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule, as amended.

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Agreed to the Schuster amendment, as modified, to make technical changes, authorize several environmental restoration projects, and include additional flood control and navigation projects. Pages H2510-15

Agreed to H. Res. 154, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill earlier by voice vote.

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Child Abuse and Neglect Awareness: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 93, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the social problem of child abuse and neglect and supporting efforts to enhance public awareness of this problem.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the Legislative Program for the week of May 3.

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Meeting Hour—Monday, May 3: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, May 3. Page H2523

Meeting Hour—Tuesday, May 4: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 4 for morninghour debates.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of May 5. Page H2523

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea and nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on pages H2515–16. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 4:13 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LIVESTOCK—PRICE REPORTING

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture held a hearing to review price reporting for livestock. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EMERGENCY KOSOVO SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS; SUBALLOCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Emergency Kosovo Supplemental Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1999.

The Committee also approved the Fiscal Year 1999 Section 302(b) reallocations.

LABOR, HHS, AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services concluded appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE POLICY AND RESEARCH REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on reauthorization of the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research. Testimony was heard from John M. Eisenberg, M.D., Administrator, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

SUBPOENAS—ENERGY LABORATORIES SECURITY

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations approved the issuance of subpoenas ad testificandum to secure testimony in connection with the Subcommittee's ongoing review of